

## Highlights from the June 18, 2019 regular Council meeting

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### Spray Park project

Council reviewed costing options for the Rocky Spray Park, including seasonal washrooms and changerooms. Council expressed support for the project, and has already allotted \$300,000 in capital funding. Installation of underground services will proceed this year. Council will review detailed operating costs of the spray park and changeroom building in July.

#### **Related media and documents:**

[Administrative report](#)

[Spray Park cost options](#)

[Video: Administration presentation and Council discussion](#)

### Intermunicipal Regional Fire Rescue Services

In a letter dated June 18, Clearwater County provided notice of termination of the Intermunicipal Regional Fire Rescue Services Agreement as of Dec. 31, 2019. The agreement currently in place between the Town of Rocky Mountain House, [Clearwater County](#) and the [Village of Caroline](#) governs [Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services](#). Rocky Mountain House Council has requested a meeting with the two other municipal councils to determine future steps and ensure fire protection service will not be affected.

Council acknowledged the Town's volunteer on-call firefighters, and will ensure they are supported during and involved in this process.

#### **Related media and documents:**

[Video: Council discussion](#)

[Letter from Clearwater County](#)

### Bylaw 2019/14LU

The Town received an application to rezone 15.1-hectares of land in Creekside to Compact Residential (R-1C) from Reserved for Future Development (RD). Following a public hearing on Bylaw 2019/17LU to amend the Land Use Bylaw, Council passed third and final reading. The land that has been rezoned is part of the Creekside Development, which is strictly a residential development in the southwest corner of the Town of Rocky Mountain House.

#### **Related media and documents:**

[Administrative report](#)

[Bylaw 2019/14LU](#)

[Bylaw 2019/14LU Schedule A](#)

[Video: Administration presentation and Council discussion](#)

[Video: Public Hearing](#)

## Urban Beekeeping

Council welcomed two students from West Central High School Apiary Club to provide an update on the school's beehives. The club has two hives and club members harvest honey, wax and propolis up to four times a year. The school was initially granted special permission to keep bees in 2017. Council has extended its permission for another year, and has asked administration to research best practices with a view to incorporating urban beekeeping into the existing [Livestock Bylaw 14/07V](#).

### ***Related media and documents:***

[Video: West Central High School Apiary Club delegation](#)

[Video: Council discussion on urban beekeeping](#)

## Other Items of Note

Council amended the [Creekside Outline Plan](#) to allow for consistency between the outline plan, the South West Area Structure Plan and future subdivisions. [Watch the Council discussion here](#).

Council reviewed [\\$11,524.42 in uncollectible accounts](#) to be [written-off as part of the 2018 year-end process](#). [Watch the Council discussion here](#).

Council approved a [list of 2018 budget adjustments](#) to [allocate expenditures as capital assets](#), as part of the 2018 year-end process. [Watch the Council discussion here](#).

The Town of Rocky Mountain House previously joined the Coalition of Canadian Municipalities for Energy Action. On June 18, Council passed a resolution calling on the Senate of Canada to reject Bills C-48 and C-69 and joined a letter-writing campaign to Senators to this effect. [Watch the Council discussion here](#).

**If you have any questions on these or any other items, please contact:**



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